

Ohio's Division 1 District Key Club. I am confident that Sara will carry the lessons of her student and athletic leadership to the Merchant Marine Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Sara Pisarski on the offer of her appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Sara will excel during her career at the Merchant Marine Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to her as she begins her service to the Nation.

IN HONOR OF RICHARD DONOHUE

HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, in the early morning of Friday, April 19, 2013, after a week of searching for suspects in the Boston Marathon bombings, and just hours after an MIT officer had been assassinated, Massachusetts law enforcement spotted and engaged the two brothers who were accused of committing the bombings.

The officers who exchanged fire with the two brothers were met with heavy resistance by the suspects. 200 or more rounds of ammunition are reported to have been fired on the corner of Dexter and Laurel Streets in Waretown, Massachusetts, in my district. The bombers also hurled explosives at the officers, turning a city street into a battlefield.

One officer of the MBTA police force, Richard Donohue, Jr., was struck in the leg during the firefight. He likely did not know then, but his academy classmate and friend, Sean Collier of the MIT police force, was the officer felled by the bombing suspects hours earlier.

Officer Donohue of Woburn in my congressional district raced to help his fellow officers—not a surprise for an officer known as an avid runner and a dedicated public servant. His family notes that his great-great-grandfather even won the Boston Marathon, where Officer Donohue started his week working a shift at this iconic race.

Officer Donohue is currently still in critical condition at Mount Auburn Hospital. His family has been at his side, and a Massachusetts family of citizens remains forever in his debt for putting his life on the line to keep us safe.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on January 20, 2009, the day President Obama took office, the national debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.08.

Today, it is \$16,787,451,118,147.32. We've added \$6,160,574,069,234.24 to our debt in 4 years. This is \$6 trillion in debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

HONORING WAYNE BROWN

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor Mr. Wayne Brown, Superintendent of the Stanislaus Union School District, who is retiring after many years of outstanding service to our community.

Mr. Brown is highly accomplished in the field of education. He worked with staff to raise Stanislaus Union School District's API average to 800, in addition to initiating a full-day Kindergarten program. He developed a long-range Facility Master Plan that included running and successfully passing a bond campaign to include a comprehensive renovation/modernization of Prescott Junior High School. Wayne helped enhance significant technology infrastructure district-wide and pilot "blended" online and interactive programs in both GATE and in an innovative, full-day Independent Study Program. He supported the development of a Performing and Fine Arts Charter School in Monterey County and an Arts and Technology Academy in Stanislaus Union School District. He had the honor of being the Principal of a California Distinguished School and Superintendent of another, Mary Lou Dieterich Elementary. By using the "Caught in the Middle" concepts, he helped plan and collaboratively transition a junior high school into a progressive middle school in Monterey County. He is also a Program Quality Review and WASC Accreditation Trainer, and he is credited with creating the highly successful Middle Schools Consortium in Monterey County.

Wayne Brown has dedicated 37 years of his life to the education community. He was a teacher for 11 years, served the same amount of time as a principal at K-6, 6-8 and 9-12 levels, and 15 years as Superintendent. He served as one of the few consolidated superintendents in California with two separate districts and two school boards at one time. He also served as a Teacher Supervisor and part-time professor for Chapman College, Monterey Campus. After working in Monterey County for 31 years, he tired of temperate weather, magnificent vistas, sunny coast and world class golf courses and relocated to the Central Valley.

Mr. Brown is married to Cathy, who is a special education teacher with Patterson Unified School District; and together, they have four children. He was the first family member to attend college; and now, he officially has the lowest undergraduate GPA of any of the six members in his family.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring and commending the outstanding contributions made to education and the Stanislaus County community by Superintendent Wayne Brown and hereby wish him continued success in his retirement.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF CALEB LIPSCOMB ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding young man from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Caleb Lipscomb of Perrysburg, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Caleb's offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Naval Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2017. Attending one of our Nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education while placing demands on those who undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Caleb brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2017. While attending Perrysburg High School, in Perrysburg, Ohio, Caleb was on the High Honor Roll and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Throughout high school, Caleb was a member of his school's wrestling and football teams and earned varsity letters in both sports. In addition, Caleb participated in several mission trips in Ohio and West Virginia and served as Master Counselor for Demolay International. I am confident that Caleb will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Naval Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Caleb Lipscomb on the acceptance of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Caleb will excel during his career at the Naval Academy and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to the Nation.

HONORING THE LIFE OF RUBY MOORE

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Ruby Moore, who passed away on April 10, 2013. Ruby was a wonderful, kind woman, and a very dear friend of mine. I know she will be greatly missed by her family and by all those who knew her.

Ruby Thomas was born on February 21, 1920 in Bonham, TX. She was married to Choice Moore on December 27, 1950. Ruby worked for 20 plus years as a dental assistant for the Sam Rayburn Medical Veterans Center, and also served on the Fannin Bank Board, on which her husband was a founding member. For 28 years while Choice served as Fannin County Judge, Ruby served as the first lady of Fannin County. She was also a member of the Texas Society of County Judges